

### § 772.3

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*AMP* Association-Type Minor Program loan;  
*CFR* Code of Federal Regulations;  
*FO* Farm Ownership Loan;  
*FSA* Farm Service Agency;  
*IMP* Individual-Type Minor Program loan;  
*OL* Operating Loan;  
*USDA* United States Department of Agriculture.

#### (b) Definitions.

*Association-Type Minor Program loans (AMP)*: Loans to Grazing Associations and Irrigation and Drainage Associations.

*Entity*: Cooperative, corporation, partnership, joint operation, trust, or limited liability company.

*Graduation*: The requirement contained in loan documents that borrowers pay their FSA loan in full with funds received from a commercial lending source as a result of improvement in their financial condition.

*Individual-type Minor Program loans (IMP)*: Non-Farm Enterprise or Recreation loans to individuals.

*Member*: Any individual who has an ownership interest in the entity which has received the Minor Program loan.

*Minor Program*: Non-Farm Enterprise, Individual Recreation, Grazing Association, or Irrigation and Drainage loan programs administered or to be administered by FSA.

*Review official*: An agency employee, contractor or designee who is authorized to conduct a compliance review of a Minor Program borrower under this part.

#### § 772.3 Compliance.

(a) *Requirements*. No Minor Program borrower shall directly, or through contractual or other arrangement, subject any person or cause any person to be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or disability. Borrowers must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations regarding equal opportunity in hiring, procurement, and related matters. AMP borrowers are subject to the nondiscrimination provisions applicable to Federally assisted programs contained in 7 CFR part 15, subparts A and C, and part 15b. IMP loans are subject to the nondiscrimination provisions applicable to federally

conducted programs contained in 7 CFR parts 15d and 15e.

(b) *Reviews*. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Agency will conduct a compliance review of all Minor Program borrowers, to determine if a borrower has directly, or through contractual or other arrangement, subjected any person or caused any person to be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin. The borrower must allow the review official access to their premises and all records necessary to carry out the compliance review as determined by the review official.

(c) *Frequency and timing*. Compliance reviews will be conducted no later than October 31 of every third year until the Minor Program loan is paid in full or otherwise satisfied.

(d) *Violations*. If a borrower refuses to provide information or access to their premises as requested by a review official during a compliance review, or is determined by the Agency to be not in compliance in accordance with this section or Departmental regulations and procedures, the Agency will service the loan in accordance with the provisions of § 772.16 of this part.

#### § 772.4 Environmental requirements.

Servicing activities such as transfers, assumptions, subordinations, sale or exchange of security property, and leasing of security will be reviewed for compliance with 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G and the exhibits to that subpart and 7 CFR part 799.

#### § 772.5 Security maintenance.

(a) *General*. Borrowers are responsible for maintaining the collateral that is serving as security for their Minor Program loan in accordance with their lien instruments, security agreement and promissory note.

(b) *Security inspection*. The Agency will inspect real estate that is security for a Minor Program loan at least once every 3 years, and chattel security at least annually. More frequent security inspections may be made as determined necessary by the Agency. Borrowers will allow representatives of the Agency, or any agency of the U.S. Government, in accordance with statutes